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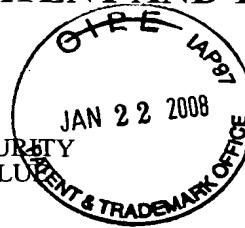
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: THOMAS GIERING

SERIAL NO.: 10/574,661

FILED: January 12, 2007

FOR: SYSTEM FOR CHECKING THE SECURITY
FEATURES OF DOCUMENTS OF VALUE



CONFIRMATION NO. 9004

GROUP ART UNIT: 2876

EXAMINER: Labaze, Edwyn

ATTY. REFERENCE: GIER3005/JJC

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

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- No additional fee is required.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF OCTOBER 19, 2007

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 19, 2007 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

An amendment to the specification is found on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.